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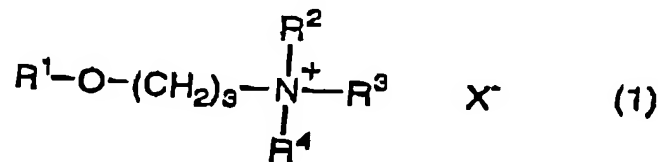
SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 30, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

-- 1. (Amended) A hair cosmetic composition, comprising: an ether functional group containing cationic surfactant represented by formula (1):



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